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THE FATHER TOO LATE.

Daughter Was Married at 2 O'clock in the Morning.

Miss Leila F. Patterson of Harriston. Augusta county, Va., and Mr. John L. Cook of Elkton, Va., a runaway couple, were married in Hagerstown, Saturday morning at 2 o'clock by Rev. George A. Snyder, paster of Christ Reformed Church. The couple went to Hagerstown on the Norfolk and Western train, which was late and did not reach there until shortly after midnight. Nearly two hours were then consumed in procuring a license and securing a minister. The bride is seventeen years old and the groom twenty-four. They left Harriston on Tuesday morning and had been on the road ever since, with the bride's father in hot pursuit.

AN AGED MURDERER.

Act of a Man Who Was Eighty Years

Philip Dietrich, eighty years old, is to be tried at Nome for the murder of Louis Bo- Regiment. ruts at Holy Cross Mission, on the lower Yukon. April 13 last. The old man's two sons are the chief witnesses for the prosecution. All parties are at Nome. Dietrich is decrepit and white-haired. It is said that the ng days and the dreary country made him

A Body Under the Snow.

Advices from Nome City bring information of the discovery, through the disappearance of the snow, of the frozen body of Mike Clifford on Camp Creek, up Nome river. There was every indication that the man had perished in one of the winter blizzards and had lain for months under the snow. Clifford came from Maryland. He went to Alaska in 1897. He was thirtyeight years of age and unmarried.

... The Work of Flames.

The old plant of the Globe-Wernicke Company on West 8th street, Cincinnati, was partially destroyed by fire Friday night. The blaze was discovered on the fourth floor of the annex building and before it was brought under control it had completely destroyed the two upper floors of the building. The loss is estimated at

Fire destroyed the plant of the Indianapolis Bridge Company and two large build-ings of the Van Camp Packing Company at an early hour Saturday morning. The total loss is \$75,000.

To Prevent a Water Famine.

The United States district court at Phoenix, Arizona, took summary steps to re-Heve the condition of the suffering Pima and Maricopa Indians when it granted an injunction restraining the canal owners above the Indian reservation from tak- large number of visitors to camp yesterday ing water from the river and thus depriving the Indians of their water supply. The gaged in transporting folks between Leesing the Indians of their water supply. The action is of much importance, in that it will give the Indians water enough to pre-vent a famine which caused such disaster among them last year.

Clover Lenf Railroad System.

It is stated on good authority that the Clover Leaf railroad will soon enter into possession of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railroad, known as the Tangent

The morning shape-ap-

SOLDIERS AT WORK

After the Sabbath's Rest Camp Ordway is Busy Again.

WITNESS A SAN JUAN HILL CHARGE

An Offender Tried and Then Drummed Out of Camp.

CAMP ORDWAY, Leesburg, Va., July 22. The troops of the District of Columbia National Guard today had an idea of actual warfare. This was gleaned through target practice by the platoon of light a:tillery from the Washington barracks, commanded by Lieut. Fox Connor, which is in camp with the National Guard. From 9 to 12 o'clock the artillerymen hurled solid shot and shrapnel at a target about 2,200 yards distant. The reports of the guns and the whistling of the shells, as well as the marksmanship of the gunners, constituted a valuable lesson for the guardsmen.

Regular work was resumed this morning throughout the brigade. An improvement in guard mounting was noticeable. The morning drill was by squad, section and platoon in extended order. The work in progress this afternoon is by companies acting on the offensive. Tomorrow morning offensive procedure by the companies will be continued, while in the afternoon the companies will act on the defensive. Battalion attack is scheduled for Wednesday morning, and the battalion on the defensive that afternoon. Instruction in the work of advance and rear guards will ocwork of advance and rear guards will oc-cupy attention Thursday morning, while Thursday afternoon the study of what is expected of flankers is to be pursued. The field maneuvers of the brigade, which are to be somewhat elaborate in character, are



scheduled for Friday. There will be schools of instruction and drills for officers during

the remainder of the outing.

Major Davidge of the general staff left camp to go to Washington this morning to convey a personal message from the commanding general to the Secretary of War.

Major Davidge will learn definitely just
when Secretary Root, General Miles and
other War Department officials will visit Camp Ordway.

firing by the platoon of artillery from the Washington barracks

Corvaizier to Be Captain.

General Harries quietly announced yesterday that he had recommended Staff Sergeant Eugene P. Corvaizier of the general non-commissioned staff for commission as captain of Company B, 3d Battalion, an organization which at the present exists been an officer of the regiment, to assume only on paper. The commission has been command of the corps. It has had a only on paper. The commission has been signed by the President and is ready for

delivery. Ever since the organization of the Dis-Ever since the organization of the trict brigade Captain Corvaizier has been an earnest, constant and untiring worker the good of the command. His last for the good of the command. His last enlistment expired the day preceding the one the guard came to Leesburg. The pro-motion is in the nature of a well-merited reward for long and meritorious service. Corvaizier was thoroughly surprised when the announcement was made. He received the hearty congratulations of the officers of the Guard.

With all duties excepting guard mounting, guard duty and evening parade elimi-nated, yesterday being the Sabbath was a period of rest for most of the men in uni-form. The general staff of the militia put in three hours of exacting mounted drill in a distant field. Church service, held at 9 o'clock, was conducted by Captain George Dudley, chaplain of the 2d Regiment. The band furnished the accompani-ment for the singing. Captain Dudley delivered a sermon appropriate to the occa-sion, and held the close attention of a large representation of the military campers. Services were also held last evening at the A. tent, under the direction of Rev. Walden Myer, chaplain of the 1st

. Many Visitors in Camp.

For the first time there were visitors galore in camp yesterday. The regular train leaving Washington at 9 o'clock in brood until a small quarrel magnified itself sections. The visitors appeared in camp in his mind to a grave affair, and he stole about 11:30 o'clock. The majority returned about 11:30 o'clock. The majority returned up behind his victim and shot him through the back of the head with a rifle.

home at 7 o'clock last evening, although many waited until the last train which many waited until the last train, which moved away from Leesburg about 9 o'clock. In view of the presence of the visitors the Brigade Band gave a special concert during the afternoon in addition to the regu-



A Company Kitchen.

lar evening concert. Both proved thor-The brigade parade yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a dense throng of spectators. Folks arrived to view the evening ceremonies in all man-An automobile was ner of equipages.

Nearly everybody retired early last evening preparatory to the resumption of hard work this morning. An evidence of the burg and the camp cleared something like \$50, at a charge of 10 cents per capita.

A San Juan Hill Charge.

Commissioner Macfarland and his party reached camp Saturday afternoon in time to witness a decidedly animated and somewhat spectacular scene. The several companies of the brigade, divided into squads and using blank ammunition for the firjust inspected the Tangent line property. It is said that the road will, if the deal is closed, be extended east from Findlay to Newcastle, Pa., and west from Fort Wayne to Chicago. ings was scattered about the entire camp worked out a series of field maneuvers on a small scale. He directed an attack, with a view of capturing the Hotchkiss guns, Royal Headache Tablets. Four doses 10c. about thirty feet from which was seated The "general" will be sounded promptly at son is named as executor.

stormed the knoll, flanked the gunners and captured the gun amid much excitement and with enthusiasm, determination and vigor equally as great as though the fa-mous San Juan Hill charge was being re-

Drummed Out of Camp. After inspecting the camp, reviewing the troops after dress parade and dining at the headquarters' mess the Commissioner departed for home, apparently very well pleased with all he had seen. He was escorted to the train by several officers of the general staff. The Commissioner also witnessed a proceeding that was a novelty. It seems that a member of the 1st Separate Battalion who visited Leesburg some time Friday, while under the influence of liquor



offered what was regarded as an insult to a colored woman, who is a Washington school teacher temporarily sojourning here. The incident was reported by one of the men's comrades to his company commander. The latter acted promptly.
The offending guardsman was taken be fore a summary court, was tried and con-victed. The matter was then carried to headquarters, where the action of the bat-talion officers was approved and the man dishonorably discharged from the guard. He was stripped of his uniform and, attired outwardly in a pair of overalls, an old shirt and a straw hat, was drummed out of camp. A section of the corps of field music headed the little procession, playing the "Rogue's March." The majority of the members of the brigade fol-lowed the disgraced individual to the camp limits, giving vent to expressions of disap-proval of his conduct. The man was placed aboard a train by a detail from the bat-

Leesburg Police Approve.

With the exception of some singing along the road and the almost constant challenging by sentinels for a short period after taps, Saturday night was entirely orderly. Those guardsmen who went to Leesburg on pass conducted themselves in a marner entirely satisfactory to the police officials An apparent evidence of the complete or-

ganization of the District of Columbia is the symmetry of the present camp. As soon as the Leesburg site was selected by Gen. Harries, orders were issued directing First Lieut. Roy B. Hayes, commanding the Engineer Corps. to proceed to the Virginia town and make a reconnaissance survey of George's farm. A map, a copy of which has heretofore been published in The Star, was prepared by Lieut. Hayes. It showed the proposed localities of the several or-ganizations. The command not only in the preliminary work, but since, has performed

excellent service.

The law providing for the militia of the District of Columbia permits the mainte-nance of an Engineer Corps, made up of one commissioned officer, four non-commissioned officers and thirty-two privates. The original organization soon developed into a one being made up of sharpshooters, one The drill period this morning was from 7:15 to 9:15 o'clock, instead of from 9 to 11 o'clock, as is usual. The change was decided upon in order to permit the officers well as for the brigade. In view of the fact and men to witness the target and other that the existence of the provisional battalion was not in accordance with the terms at Fort Columbus, New York. of the organic act, the battalion, shortly before the Spanish war, was transformed into an infantry command, and the Engineer Corps re-established. The corps during the Spanish war was depleted in numbers through several of its members serving in the volunteer army. Shortly after the muster out of the District regiment Gen Harries detailed Lieut. Hayes, who had healthy growth since Lieut. Hayes has been in command.

Capable Engineering Work.

The Engineer Corps this year made survey of the camp site, marked the tent locations by stakes, has built a bridge on the parade grounds and is now preparing maps for use in connection with field maneuvers the latter part of the week. While the guard was in camp in this locality two ing one hundred and sixty-four miles of road reconnaissance, which, with what is being added this year will constitute a by the Shenandoah river on the west, the on the south, and as far as the city of five members the corps boasts of twelve

As was to be expected from past experlences the 1st Separate Battalion of colored guardsmen, commanded by Maj. Arthur Brooks, is thoroughly at home and performing military duty in the field in a manner worthy of regulars. When an inspection of the camp is made, no previous notice of the same being given, everything about the quarters of the 1st Separate Battalion is found to be far above criti-

manding, has a duty and pleasure club. A few evenings ago the members were at home to the officers of the battalion. Speeches were made, and a few minutes efore "tattoo" the guests returned to their respective quarters well pleased with evening's entertainment. Capt. Webster established a reputation as a toast

The guard duty of Company B, Capt. Piper, commanding, and the guard mount of Company C, Capt. F. T. Webster, commanding, received the commendation of the inspector general.

Cutting Telegraph Wires.

On three different occasions since the beginning of the encampment, the Signal Corps had effected connection with the telegraph system running from Leesburg. and each time, it is charged, some one unknown to anybody in authority here has cut the wire, thereby destroying the com-munication that had been established.

The Signal Corps wires from the signal station to the main telegraph line are conducted under the railroad tracks by means of a cable, and on two of the three occasions, when the wires have been cut this cable has been unearthed.

What the signal men characterize as vigoand are being made by Lieut, William Nie meyer, commanding the corps, to discover the person or persons who have been responsible for the annoyance, but success has not thus far attended the investigation was at first supposed that some one had innocently cut the wires and removed the cable without realizing that such action was an interference with a legitimate use of the telegraph system.

Several important messages accumulated

at the signal station last evening, and Lleut. Niemeyer, in an effort to transmit them, went from the camp to the main telegraph line, where he established a station on top of one of the telegraph poles. He made a direct connection with the main line, using a new box-relay of the same pattern that is used in the Signal Corps of the army and in the offices of the man-agers of the commercial telegraph companies of the country. The instrument was in perfect working condition, and the conrection being a direct one, was absolutely the wire was normal. Despite all these favorable conditions, Lieut. Niemeyer, who is an expert telegrapher, called almost con-tinuously for more than an hour without receiving a response. The messages, therefore, had to be returned to the writers. Notwithstanding the foregoing and many other equally discouraging conditions, the signal officer appears determined to secure

satisfactory telegraphic communication To Return Saturday Next. The brigade will break camp and return Washington next Saturday after

Commissioner Macfarland and those accompanying him.

The guardsmen advanced by rusnes, troops headed by the briggle hand will troops, headed, by the brigade band, will troops, headed by the brigade band, will march to and through Leesburg and board the special trains. The first section will start at 2:45 6 clock and will reach the vicinity of 9th street and Maryland avenue southwest. Washington, shortly after 4 o clock, the other sections to follow at intervals of ten minutes. The brigade, in column, will proceed by way of 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue to the ellipse of the White Lot, where, after blanket rolls have been laid aside, brigade dress parade, followed by the ceremony of trooping the colors, will be held, beginning at 5 o'c ock. The troops will then be dismissed and proceed to their respective armories, and the ceed to their respective armories, and the annual encampment of 1901 will have passed into history as the most successful, instructive and valuable outing ever taken by the District of Columbia National Guard.

C. F. C.

VALUE OF THE GUARD.

Commissioner Macfarland Warmly Praises Officers and Men. In speaking of his visit to the encampment of the National Guard at Leesburg Saturday, Commissioner Macfarland today

"I wish all the taxpayers of the District, and especially those who have members of the District militia in their employ, could visit the National Guard encampment. They would feel, I am sure, proud of the Guard, and would realize more than ever the value of its work. It is certainly worth far more than it has cost. The camp is better this year than last year, and is better this year than last year, and shows the steady improvement in the charter and efficiency of the Guard. It is absolutely free from objectionable features, and is thoroughly military and creditable. Although the number of men in attendance is, I believe, the largest in the history of the guard, and ample liberty to visit Leephyry to the steady of the stead visit Leesburg is given them, the fears that there might be disorder in Leesburg have been proved to be groundless, and the reputation of the District is safe in the hands of these soldier representatives.
"The officers and men of the National "The officers and men of the National Guard, many of whom take their vacation time for this necessary public service at camp, deserve more and more the hearty support of their fellow-citizens."

WITHOUT PENALTIES OR INTEREST. for Property Long in Litigation

Will Be Accepted. W. H. Grimshaw has written to the District Commissioners making application that the taxes on lot 16, square 1089, between C and D and 16th and 17th streets southeast, for the years 1894, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901 be received with out penalties and interest, and giving as his reason for the request that the property has been in litigation for several years and yielded no income. E. W. Griffin, the assistant assessor, has submitted a report upon the application, saying, after giving records of the property, that "a decree of the Equity Court recorded April 20, 1901, placed the property in the name of the proper owner, W. H. Grimshaw. The tax for 1901 was paid by Mr. Grimshaw after the equity suit had given him the proper

title to the property.
"Owing to the suit at law over the confirmation of title to this property it does seem that the owner was not in a position to pay the yearly tax against it, and the deeds that were recorded invalidating his interest should not have received recogni-tion by this office. It is not considered that the suit was brought with the object to defeat the collection of the tax, but to enable the proper owner to rightfully pos-sess his own, and as the suit in equity has established the applicant as the proper owner it is the opinion of this office that the request of the rightful owner to be re-lieved of the costs would be good admin-istration, and I so recommend."

Army Orders.

Capt. Henry Metcalfe, at his own request, has been relieved from duty in the Halvene High School, Cold Spring, N. Y. First Lieut. V. E. Sweazey, assistant sur-

geon, recently appointed, at Sabinsville Pa., has been assigned to temporary duty Officers recently appointed have been as signed to regiments as follows: Capt. H. A. White, to the 1st Cavalry; Capt. N. K.

Averill, to the -th Cavalry, and Capt. H. L. Cavanaugh, to the 10th Cavalry. First Lieut. Robt. Smart, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, at New York city, has been assigned to temporary duty at

Fort Monroe, Virginia. First Lieut. R. P. O'Connor, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, at Winchester, has been assigned to temporary duty at Fort Myer, Virginia. Contract Dental Surgeon W. H. Cham-

bers, at Montgomery, Ala., has been as signed to duty at Fort Monroe, Va. First Lieut, R. Arthur M. Line, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, at Marion, Ind has been ordered to duty at Fort Sheridan, III. Capt. H. B. Chamberlin, quartermaster, has been relieved from duty on the In-diana and ordered to Manila, P. I., for

dent of the Pythian Hall Association. assignment to duty. First Lieut, Robert U. Patterson, assist-Market Dealers' Association. ant surgeon, U. S. A., recently appointed, will proceed from Baltimore to Fort Mc-Henry, Md., for temporary duty. and leaves a widov, who was Miss Maria Bell of Capitol Hill, and two children, one

Col. John Simpson, assistant quartermas months' leave on account of sickness. By direction of the President, Maj. Frank-lin A. Meacham, surgeon, U. S. V., having endered his resignation, is honorably dis Maj. Robert Burns, surgeon, volunteers, now at Plymouth, N. H., has been ordered to Manila, P. I., for assignment to duty. First Lieut. Lloyd LeR. Krebs, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., recently appointed, has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan. for temporary duty.

Capt. Hugh D. Wise, 9th Infantry, at San Francisco, has been ordered to Fort Mc-Pherson, Ga., for duty with the 27th In-

The transfer of Second Lieut. Dan T. The transfer of Second Lieut. Dan T. Moore from the 15th Infantry to the artillery corps is announced. Lieut. Moore is assigned to the 96th Company of the coast artillery and has been ordered to proceed to join that regiment at Fort Warren, Mass.

The following officers are detailed for duty at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.; Capt. Thos. G. Hanson, 19th Infantry; First Lieut. Robert C. Davis, 17th Infantry; First Lieut, Thos. A. Roberts, 10th Cavalry, and First Lieut, Frank C. Jewell, artillery corps.

First Lieut. Samuel F. Dallam, 5th Cav alry, now on leave of absence at Philadelalry, now on leave of absence at Philadel-phia, will, upon expiration of said leave, go to Fort Duchesne, Utah, for duty. Capt. H. A. White, 1st Cavalry, at Brad-ley, S. D., has been ordered to Fort Reed, S. D., for duty pertaining to the organizatior of the 13th Cavalry.

Second Lieut. William Ashbridge, 14th

nfantry, has been ordered to duty at Fort Wayne, Mich. First Lieut. W. H. Brooks, assistant surgeon, recently appointed, has been relieved from duty in the department of California and ordered to Fort St. Michael, Alaska. Captain G. R. Plummer, assistant sur-geon, U. S. V., has been relieved from duty

Dental Surgeon H. G. Voorhies, at Mount Vernon, Mo., has been assigned to duty at San Juan, P. R. at San Juan, P. R.

Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, quartermaster, has been ordered to inspect the accounts of disbursing officers of insular funds at various places outside of Havana.

A general court-martial has been appointed by Gen. Wood to meet at Pasa Caballos, Cuba, for the trial of such persons as may be brought before it. Lieut. Col. E. D. Dimmick, 2d Cavalry, is president and First Lieut. H. O. Willard. 2d Cavalry, is judge advocate of the court.

Late Annie Patterson's Will.

The last will of Annie E. Patterson was that Lieut. Armin Hartrath is disqualified filed for probate today. It bears date of for promotion, and Secretary Long has ap-April 11, 1901. It contains the following proved the report. The case has gone to provisions: To Annie B. Clifford, a life inthe President, and if he approves the recsurance policy of \$50; for repairing a lot ommendation of the board Lieut. Hartrath will be dropped from the naval list, with stone over the grave of the mother of the deceased, \$165; for the funeral expenses of Alice Bailey, \$50. Helen C. Clifford is one year's pay. Lieut. Hartrath is a native of Michigan and entered the navy in 1884 For several months past he has been at-tached to the receiving ship Independence named as executrix. at the Mare Island navy yard.

Son Named as Chief Heir. The will of Delia S. Gott, dated July 18,

1900, was filed for probate today. It bequeaths to Adella Elizabeth Collins, a niece, of Hartford, Conn., the sum of \$200, the training ship Buffalo, which left New together with all of the testator's jewelry and wearing apparel. The residue of the estate is left to Howard S. Gott, a son, upon whose death, if he has no heirs, the property is to go to the children of Bessie M. Bill, a grandniece, of Hartford. The

for the asking.



your purchases charged.

The Beginning of the Second Week

Of this "Before-Inventory Sale" saw every department in the Greater Stores crowded with buyers It's to be a week of stock reducing on a large scale-and we are making every effort to have stocks at the lowest quantity point at the end of the week. In most cases prices are half what they ought to be. There's the inducement for your coming. Tomorrow would be the better day.

Shirt Waists in the Sale.

Fine White Waists, newest and most desirable styles; strips of finest lace or Swiss embroidery; all have bishop sleeves'; all sizes. These waists are sold the country over at \$1.98 and more-but we bought them so that we can make a special price of

98 cents.

We have placed on sale about 25 dozen fine Percale Shirt Waists, in neat stripe and figure effects — extra well made throughout—

29 cents.

J. KELLY MANGUM DEAD.

Was Prominent in the Order of the

The death of I. Kelly Mangum at his

residence, 625 C street northeast, last even-

ing was a sad shock to his many friends.

The immediate cause of death was typhoid

fever and peritonitis. Mr. Mangum was

born in the state of Maryland in 1859, and

has been a resident of the District of Co-

man of high standing, having been grand

chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of this

city. He was vice president of the Mary-

land Democratic Association and a promi

nent member in the Legion of Honor. In

the Knights of Pythias he leaves many

Lodge, No. 21, and since he became a mem-

ber, in January, 1891, has been active and

influential in the order. He has been grand

lecturer and grand vice chancellor of the Knights of Pythias. He was also a mem-

ber of Columbia Company, No. 3, and ma-

for of the 1st Battalion in the Uniform

trustees of the Grand Lodge and treasurer

had been for four terms president of the

Mr. Mangum was forty-one years of age

a girl of twelve years of age, and James Kelly Mangum, jr., who is five years of

his late residence tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. John C. Bowers of Harmony

Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and pastor o

St Marks' Lutheran Church of South

Washington, will officiate. Members of Harmony Lodge and the Uniform Rank of

the Knights of Pythias will attend in a

American Territorial Acquisitions.

A report on boundaries of territorial ac-

mulsitions of the United States, prepared

by a committee, of which Mr. Walter F.

Willcox, chief statistician for methods and

results of the census bureau is chairman, has been issued. It gives an historical

Cable Service to Tampico.

20, that the office of the Mexican Tele-

graph Company at that place is closed to

the public service, thus severing the direct

connection with Galveston, Tex. Foreign messages will hereafter be routed via Lare-

Two Days for Ocean Passages

The Postmaster General has received a

letter from Wabash, Ind., in which the

writer states that he has a scheme for

eight hours which he wants to submit to the government, "and," he adds, modestly,

Naval Orders.

Lieut. Commander S. Cook has been or-

Assistant Surgeon E. O. Whitney, from

Chief Gunner F. H. Whitney, from the

naval magazine, Chelsea, Mass., to the

Gunner J. T. Roach, from the Newark to

Lieut. Hartrath's Case.

The Itinerary of the Buffalo.

naval magazine, Iona Island, N. Y.

the naval magazine, Chelsea, Mass.

'if it can be carried through I should ask

passing the mails across the ocean in forty-

Cruz and thence overland to Tampico.

Consul Magill reports from Tampico, June

of territories acquired by the

overland, or via cable to Vera

sional cemetery.

United States.

some compensation."

dered to Mare Island yard.

the Newark and home.

Puget Sound station.

ber 17.

The interment will be at Congres-

The funeral services will be held at

He was a member of Harmony

lumbia since 1880. He was a secret society

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Daintily made and elaborately trimmed Waists in bolero effects, with handsome embroidery trimming; some with alternate strips of lace and tucks or hemstitching-elegant waists and made of the sheerest and coolest fabrics. Made to sell at \$4.98.

\$1.98.

Very fine Black India Linen Shirt Waists, beautifully tucked and made in very best manner, very high grade—sold up to \$1.98—

69 cents.

\$6.00 and \$8.00 Mercerized \$2.98 Foulard Suits - - - - \$2.98

There's still a good choice in these very desirable Suits, but we cannot make any promises to hold good after tomorrow. They are made of fine mercerized cotton foulard and in new and handsome styles-trimmed with circular ruffle and stitched black velvet ribbon, reveres, new tucked sleeves and white tucked front. made with belt and tie to match. Colors are black, purple, navy blue and French blue. They are worth \$6.00 to \$8.00-for Tuesday the price will be

\$2.98 for Your Choice.

Warm Weather Dress Fabrics At Less Than Half.

121/2c. Imported Madras, 61/2c. vd. Fine Imported White Madras, 33 inches wide, a spiendid wearing fabric, and suitable for separate skirts. Sells usually at 1212c.

121/2c. Victoria Lawn, 67/8c. yd. Full 40 inches wide and the most substantial of the season's fabrics, excellent for children's wear. 121cc. is the price you've always paid.

121/2c. Fig. Wash Goods, 5c. vd. 5,000 yards of Fine Figured Batiste and Dimity Cords, in a great variety of styles, and every yard of which has been selling at 12½c.

Pay Us Half Price for Skirts.

Skirts made of Linen Crash of good quality; full width; made in good manner. Made in good manner.

Nicely made Duck Szirts, blue and black polks dot and ring dot effects, and trimmed with flounce and plain duck band; also Plain Linen Skirts, excellent quality, strapped seams, full flare bottom, deep hem. Fine Wash Skirts, including chambrays, piques, linens, duck, &c., and trimmed in many styles—tucks, flounces, piped pique, white braid—all very highest \$1.40

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25 pleces of Fine Corded White French | 25c. grade 32-inch White French Organdie for half its value— 15c. yard.

Cream White Swiss Lawn, 48 inches wide; 19c. yard.

69c. grade Silk and Linen Transparent Ba-iste, 45 inches wide, for-50c. yard.

371/2c. and 50c. Colored Pique, in red, pink, blue, helio, bluette and canary, for-

371/2c. 36-inch India Linen; a small lot; will 25c. yard. 25c. yard. Great Closing=Out Sale of Men's Neglige Shirts.

Men's All-silk-front Shirts; body made of good muslin; all sizes. Were 75c. and \$1.00 each. Closing 39C.

Men's Fine Percale Shirts, in good colors and patterns; every size. Were 75c. and 89c. Closing price. 49c.

Lansburgh & Bro., 420 to 426 7th St.

EAGER FOR LEARNING.

Porto Rico Children Leave School for Vacation With Reluctance. Correspondence of the Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 13.-Intense interest is manifested in school work in Porto Rico by teachers and scholars alike. In schools in the United States, as a rule the students look forward to the closing days of the spring term and hall the first day of the long summer vacation with delight. In this, Porto Rican children are different from their northern cousins. Here the rising generation reluctantly left the school room on the last day of the term, and such a demand was made for all-summer schools that arrangements have been made for them in several towns.

Ground will be broken next week for a complete professional school to train teach ers at Rio Piedras. Although the returned American teachers complain of the small salaries paid by the department of education, there are more applicants for teach ers' certificates for the autumn term than the authorities can handle. The department felt that during the summer some oppertunity should be given the teachers for professional improvement. To that end a systematic canvass has been made and an announcement sent out that a summer normal school term of six weeks will be held in this city, beginning July 15.

About 500 teachers and prospective teachers have signified their intention to attend this summer school, which will be distinctly a professional institution. Its function is not to teach, but to train others to teach. and a faculty has been selected with great care to carry out this idea. The fact that such a number should wish to attend these courses of instruction is a most remarkable and practical demonstration of the utility and value of the system of education that is being established in this island. It also indicates that the people at large appreciate the value of the new educational sysdirection of Commissioner Brumbaugh. more than thirty new school houses will have been completed. But even then there will not be accommodation for half the children of school age. Extra buildings in all towns will have to be rented, as it is

quite probable that the school attendance next year will be doubled. Detectives After Ticket Brokers.

The Cleveland Leader says: The Lake Warrant Machinist J. F. Green, to the Shore road has appointed a detective to each two cars on its trains between Cleveland and Buffalo to catch ticket brokers who have been "buying up the train" A naval examining board has reported on the tickets originally sold at 1 cent a mile. The brokers have busied themwith the cheap-rate transportation which has been issued on account the pan-American exposition, and in order to pretect itself the Lake Shore has employed detectives as assistants to the con-

Capt. Shoemaker's Appointment. Captain C. F. Shoemaker, chief of the evenue cutter service, has been appointed as a member of the jury of awards at the The Navy Department has announced the Buffalo exposition to pass upon ordnance

itinerary of the summer and fall cruise of Disorderly on a Street Car. York Wednesday for Gardiner's bay. She John Stewart and William Boswell were will visit Gibraltar, Greenock, Christiania, today convicted in the Police Court of dis-Kronstact, The Hague, Plymouth and other ports, arriving at San Juan Novemorderly conduct on a street car and resisting arrest, and Judge Kimball fined each The cruiser Newark will go out of com- 315, with the mission on the 25th instant. alternative of forty-nve days .

%********************** RECENT CONSULAR REPORTS.

Suggestions and Information Submitted to the State Department. R. F. Patterson, United States consul general at Calcutta, in a report to the State Department says that the American imports into India could be greatly increas-

ed if a museum of American goods, similar to the Japanese museum at Bangkok, were established in Calcutta by American manufacturers, where samples could be inspected. The total value of manufactured goods imported into India last year was about \$250,000,000. Nearly 67 per cent came from Great Britain and less than 2 per cent from the United States. The United States is a large buyer of Indian products, taking 60 per cent of the manufactures and miscellaneous products amounting to about \$24,000,000 annually, and Mr. Patterson believes there is no reason why we should not have a large proportion of the

import trade. Consul Goldschmidt, at La Guayra, has ent to the State Department a translation of a decree, according to which, from the 1st of July, cut tobacco for cigarettes and manufactured cigarettes imported through the custom houses at Venezuela shall pay, besides the scheduled duty, 38.6 cents per 2.2046 pounds on the gross weight. The consul notes that cigarettes now pay a to-tal duty of \$1.73 per kilogram, and cut tobaceo for cigarettes \$1.01 per kilogram. Consul General W. R. Holloway, at St. Petersburg, has furnished the State De partment with a statement of the statistics concerning the cotton industry of Rusthe Russian minister of finance, which shows that in 1800 the quantity of cotton worked by Russian mills amounted to 577,000,000 pounds, valued at \$76,000,000. The average number of working hours in the Russian mills is 15.8 per

Consul General Holloway, at St. Petersburg, in a communication to the State Department, says that the Trans-Baikal railroad, which is a continuation of the Trans-Siberian route, is completed, and trains are running between Moscow and Stretensk on the Amur river. The time between Moscow and Vladivostock is nineteen days. The price of petroleum in Russia, which last year materially advanced, is now steadily declining in that part of the world. according to Consul Mahin, at Reichenberg, in a communication to the State Department. In the Russian oil district the cline is remarkable, amounting to fully 50 per cent at Baku since January. Mr. Ma-hin attributes this to the increased production in the early months of 1900, and to the large accumulation of reserve stock, the amount at Baku now being about 7,-222,000,000 pounds. He adds that the declining quotations from New York are construed as indicating that the weakness of

the Russian petroleum market is having far-reaching influence. Victim of a Train Wreck. KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.-Miss Ora

J. Tallman of Valparaiso, Ind., died at Uni-

versity Hospital today, being the twenty-

third victim of the Chicago and Alton

train wreck to succumb. She was on the way to the Epworth League convention at San Francisco when injured. \$50 for Theft of Bicycle. Andrew Shaw was today fined \$50 by

Judge Mills in the Police Court for the larceny of a bicycle, valued at \$25, from Richard H. Balley. In default of payment the defendant was sent to jail for four months. saw Shaw riding it on the street.

69c. and 75c. Silk Mousselines, in all col-ors stripes, figured, &c., for-50c. yard. 50c. White Fancy Pique, only about 10 pleces left; they must be closed out at once-39c. yard.

121/2c. yard.